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October 4, 2002

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249 and 96-45
Request for Confidential Line Count Information

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing are executed declarations of the following authorized representatives of BellSouth: Daniel L. Fancher, William J. Tyler, Robert G. McKnight and Ken Minzenberger. These declarations have been executed for the purpose of allowing these individuals to review confidential line count data pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau's order released May 6, 2002. Also attached is a copy of correspondence with USAC that describes the specific information that is being requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,



Rudine J. Davis
Paralegal
(404) 335-0853

Attachments

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USAC
Attn: WC CLCI Data Request
2120 L Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20037

Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 99-249 and 96-45
Request for Confidential Line Count Information

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached are original executed declarations of the following authorized representatives of BellSouth: Daniel L. Fancher, William J. Tyler, Robert G. McKnight and Ken Minzenberger. These declarations have been executed pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau's order released May 6, 2002 for the purpose of allowing these individuals to review confidential line count data for use in the FCC's proceeding concerning the remand of the \$650 million support amount under the interstate access USF support mechanism for price cap carriers (*CALLS Order* remand proceeding).

The specific information being requested is as follows:

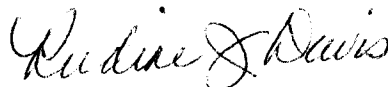
1. LEC line counts used as inputs in the Commission's high cost model, specifically, year-end 2000 line counts filed 07/31/01.
2. LEC confidential line counts as of 12/31/01, filed 7/31/02, used for fourth quarter payments.
3. Results file or output file from running the model with these line counts (the "wcdata" file).
4. LEC line counts by UNE zones used to calculate the interstate USF from CALLS (same time frame as number 2 above).

BellSouth requests that the information be provided on disk(s) and overnighted to Mr. Bob McKnight, Director, BellSouth, 3535 Colonnade Parkway, S3D1, Birmingham, AL 35243.

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Questions concerning this request should be directed to Dan Fancher, BellSouth Telecommunications, Manager – Federal Regulatory, (404) 927-1439.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rudine J. Davis".

Rudine J. Davis
Paralegal
(404) 335-0853

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ATTACHMENT A

DECLARATION

Access Charge Reform (CC Docket No. 96-262), Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 94-1), Low Volume Long Distance Users (CC Docket 99-249), and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45).

I, Daniel L. Fancher, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Interim Protective Order (DA 00-773) and the subsequent Second Modification Order (DA 02-[XX]) that have been entered by the Wireline Competition Bureau in these dockets, and that I agree to be bound by their terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Line Count Information submitted by parties pursuant to sections 36.611, 36.612, and 54.307 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 36.611, 36.612, 54.307. I understand that the Confidential Line Count Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of these Orders and shall be used only for purposes specified in these Orders. I acknowledge that a violation of either of these Orders is a violation of an order of the Wireline Competition Bureau. I acknowledge that these Orders are also binding agreements with every Submitting Party.

(signed) Daniel L. Fancher

(printed name) Daniel L. Fancher

(representing) BellSouth

(title) Manager

(employer) BellSouth

(address) 675 West Peachtree St., Atlanta 30375 Suite 3864

(phone) 404-927-1439

(date) 9/26/02

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I, William J. Tyler, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Interim Protective Order (DA 00-773) and the subsequent Second Modification Order (DA 02-[XX]) that have been entered by the Wireline Competition Bureau in these dockets, and that I agree to be bound by their terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Line Count Information submitted by parties pursuant to sections 36.611, 36.612, and 54.307 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 36.611, 36.612, 54.307. I understand that the Confidential Line Count Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of these Orders and shall be used only for purposes specified in these Orders. I acknowledge that a violation of either of these Orders is a violation of an order of the Wireline Competition Bureau. I acknowledge that these Orders are also binding agreements with every Submitting Party.

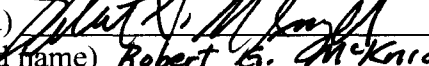
(signed) William J. Tyler
(printed name) William J Tyler
(representing) BELLSOUTH
(title) Manager
(employer) BELLSOUTH
(address) 3535 Colonnade Pkwy
(phone) 205-977-5564
(date) 9-20-02

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I, Robert G. McKnight, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Interim Protective Order (DA 00-773) and the subsequent Second Modification Order (DA 02-[XX]) that have been entered by the Wireline Competition Bureau in these dockets, and that I agree to be bound by their terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Line Count Information submitted by parties pursuant to sections 36.611, 36.612, and 54.307 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 36.611, 36.612, 54.307. I understand that the Confidential Line Count Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of these Orders and shall be used only for purposes specified in these Orders. I acknowledge that a violation of either of these Orders is a violation of an order of the Wireline Competition Bureau. I acknowledge that these Orders are also binding agreements with every Submitting Party.

(signed) 
(printed name) Robert G. McKnight
(representing) BellSouth
(title) Director
(employer) BellSouth
(address) 5301 3535 Colonnade Pkwy
(phone) 205-977-2095
(date) 9/20/2002

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I, Ken Minzenberger, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Interim Protective Order (DA 00-773) and the subsequent Second Modification Order (DA 02-[XX]) that have been entered by the Wireline Competition Bureau in these dockets, and that I agree to be bound by their terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Line Count Information submitted by parties pursuant to sections 36.611, 36.612, and 54.307 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 36.611, 36.612, 54.307. I understand that the Confidential Line Count Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of these Orders and shall be used only for purposes specified in these Orders. I acknowledge that a violation of either of these Orders is a violation of an order of the Wireline Competition Bureau. I acknowledge that these Orders are also binding agreements with every Submitting Party.

(signed) Ken Minzenberger
(printed name) Ken Minzenberger
(representing) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
(title) Manager
(employer) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
(address) 675 W. Peachtree NE, Atlanta, GA
(phone) 404-927-1397
(date) 9-30-02

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this 4th day of October 2002 served the following parties to this action with a copy of the foregoing **LETTER and ATTACHMENTS** by electronic filing and/or by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, addressed to the parties listed on the attached service list.



Juanita H. Lee

Service List

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